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W. G. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chili Cure for many years, and among the many chili cures he finds the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it is not different from the genuine tonic, which only stops chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

How The President is Paid.

The President of the United States receives his salary in a warrant upon the Treasurer at the beginning of every month, and Col. Cook, one of the clerks of the White House, obtains his signature and receipt and deposits the money to his credit in one of the Washington banks. The warrant is signed by the chief of the warrant division and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury or one of his assistants. Philadelphia Record.

No matter what the packed commission, appointed to whitewash the administration and humiliate Gen. Miles, has reported, says the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, the public is well convinced that Gen. Miles told the truth about the rotten beef fed to the soldiers by favored contractors who "stood in" with the President. There are too many men scattered over the country who ate the beef, to leave any doubt of the facts. The commission's report will not be believed at home or abroad.

The woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has cut it very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month. She is the wife of a poor sheep herder.

Annual Convention Travelers' Protective Association,
Louisville, Ky., May 16-20th, 1899.
For the above occasion all coupon agents of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to Louisville and return, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip, on May 16th and 17th, limited for return passage to May 22nd, 1899. For tickets, time and full information apply to nearest station agent.

Local and Personal.

Will Baltzer is to entertain the Entomology Club to-morrow evening.

Paris, of Carthersville, Mo., is visiting his relative Dr. A. A. Paris.

The Jessie Lader received her young lady friends from 2 to 4 Thursday eve.

President McKinley is at Hot Springs, Va., enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. W. W. Horner is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville this week.

The Carrie Parham and Mrs. Henry Mahoney will leave Monday for Ann, Ill., to visit relatives.

This Henderson will go to Clinton next week to attend the closing exercises of Clinton College.

A number of preachers and delegates are in the city this week, attending the Methodist District Conference.

Three prisoners were sent to the penitentiary at the term of court last week, but 5 remain in jail, about the usual complement.

A conference of the Democratic National Committee will be held at St. Louis, May 25, to map out a line of campaign for next year.

The people of Union City gave the returning members of the 4th Tennessee, a grand welcome and banquet. It was a royal occasion.

The Courier acknowledges the country of nice baskets of delicious strawberries from Mrs. W. J. Harper and Mrs. N. J. Corum.

St. C. J. Maness, of Columbus, Miss., and one of Cayce's most popular young ladies visited their friend, Miss Maggie Henderson, Sunday.

The editor of the Charleston Enterprise earnestly argues for a high tax on dogs. That editor certainly has no expectation of running for office.

Mr. Coffin has an article based on statistics and experience that negates the idea in the large cities are dying out, and shows in the country increasing.

The N. C. & St. L. Railroad sells tickets this week to Hickman at reduced rates on account of the M. E. District conference in session here this week.

The order for the mustering out of the volunteer troops in the Philippines was issued May 20th, and it is believed they will be returned home by July 1st.

Read the new issue of the Standard. He will be absent about one week.

The immense crop of home-grown strawberries has overspread the home market. It would prove our best paying crop if we had a quick and large market to supply.

Monday Cooper & Co's great Railroad Show exhibits in Hickman. Men who have seen it pronounce it by far the finest and best show of the kind now in the United States.

The peace reception that will be given Admiral Dewey on his return to the United States, in June, will surpass anything ever extended to any man, in the history of this country.

The Peace Congress of the Nations, invited by the Czar of Russia, convenes at the Hague, May 16. England and the United States have agreed to present a joint proposition to settle all wars and differences between Nations by arbitration.

The May Festival in Nashville is intended to surpass in grandeur anything ever held in the South—a perfect carnival of beauty. One fare rate on all railroads. Amusement day and night.

There is scarcely a doubt that the levee from Hickman to Tiptonville will be built, and that the N. C. & St. L. Railroad will run and equip it, extending their line down to a trans-Mississippi connection at Carthersville.

Smith.—"Did you know they're selling shoes down at Shaw's now?"

Smith.—"Well they are, and selling them mighty cheap too. Any kind of a shoe you want from the cheapest to the best."

Judge Robbins, on Tuesday, heard the case of certain tax-payers against the Trustees of Rural Academy, in regard to school tax recently voted in that district. By agreement of counsel the case was tried at Jordan. Judge Robbins' decision was against the validity of the tax.

The fish trade of Hickman reaches much larger proportion than most people think. Last month's shipments amounted to 90,748 pounds, bringing in return more than \$4800.00. The aggregate sales for the year will reach \$10,000 to \$15,000. All the money is distributed hereabouts to people engaged in the industry.

A little care in making of Coffee is necessary, but you cannot exercise too much caution in the selection of the article itself. If you would have Coffee that is beyond compare, buy only Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

The District Conference of the Union City District will convene this morning at 9 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The Conference will be presided over by Rev. W. D. Jenkins. Preaching and the Conference represent twenty pastoral charges. The citizens of Hickman are invited to attend business sessions. The opening sermon was preached last night. There will be preaching morning and night, to which the public is invited.

Good Show Coming!

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Street Parade at 11:30 a. m.

Excursion Rates on all Lines of Travel.

The young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the Laclede Hotel, Wednesday evening. Among those present were:

Miss Anderson and Ward Luton.

Mr. Rogers and Dr. Curran.

Mr. Rogers and Dr. Taylor.

Mr. Atwood and Kenneth Anderson.

Mr. Farris and Al Farris.

Mr. Farris and W. Throckmorton.

Mr. French and Miss Shaw.

Mr. Case and John Dillon, Jr.

Mr. Little, of Union City and Rob Gaudier.

Miss Lader and Ben Herring, of Union City. Miss Mercer and Geo. Millett.

Miss Brevard and Chas. Travis. Miss L. Ramsay and Ernest Johnson.

Miss Ramsay and John Dillon Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlin, Bob Tyler, Mrs. Ed. Carlin, Mrs. Ed. Carlin.

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Keep Posted.

People who don't read papers, and consequently don't know what is going on in the world, are the ones the gold bribe, and three minute churn sharp inquires for when they go into a neighborhood. They want no other meat or game except to catch. Many men too poor to take a paper are really poor because they don't do so. A man who can buy intelligence for one dollar a year, in advance, and refuse to do so, is a sucker easy to bite at any bait that looks like a fly.



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BIMETALLIC LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Louisville, Ky., May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, 1899.

The third annual Convention of the League of Bimetallists of the Ohio Valley will be called to order at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 31st, 1899, and will continue in session until the night of June 2nd, 1899. There will be two or three sessions daily.

The following have positively and unreservedly accepted invitations to address said Convention:

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
Hon. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts.
Hon. J. P. Altgeld, of Illinois.
Gov. C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.
Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky.
Hon. P. W. Hardin, Kentucky.
Hon. W. J. Stone, Kentucky.
Hon. Wm. Goebel, Kentucky.
Hon. John J. Laute, Ohio.
Hon. E. B. Finley, Ohio.
Hon. Henry Warrum, Indiana.
Hon. F. J. Van Vorst, Indiana.

Elections in 1899.

There will be few elections this year. Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only States that elect Governors and State officers. In all these, with the exception of Maryland and Ohio, the result can be predicted with reasonable certainty.

Without doubt Kentucky will support her present Republican Governor with a Democrat. In Maryland the race will be close, with the probabilities favoring Democratic success, owing to the result of the race, majority race in contest in Baltimore. In Ohio the situation is too mixed to predict.

extent apparent in several Western States, as outlook for Democratic victory in the Backeye State is by no means discouraging. The evolution of Mayor Jones, of Toledo, as an anti-machine Republican candidate for Governor is expected to increase Democratic chances.

It goes without saying that Mississippi will go Democratic and Massachusetts the other way. In Pennsylvania the Republicans will elect Judges, and in New York and New Jersey, where trust money is largely in evidence, majority of the legislatures will probably be elected by the party which depends on trusts and on which trusts depend.—St. Louis Republic.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has declared an intention of calling a conference of the Governors and Attorney Generals of all States for the purpose of consulting upon a concert of legislation to put down the trust evil.

Austin or Dallas is expected to be the place at which the conference will be held, and the 15th of June the time.

Governor Sayers is an earnest and consistent antagonist of monopoly, and the sentiment of his State is in hearty accord with him. His attitude and intention are set forth in the following statement to a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic: "I want trusts destroyed in the interest of legitimate business and the public welfare. When the Texas legislature passes the law now before it, or approximately similar, I will then call the conference of Governors and Attorney Generals with a view of inaugurating a definite policy by the States based on uniformity of legislation."

The practical wisdom of the plan proposed is obvious. It is calculated to organize a uniform standard of repressive legislation in all the States and thereby make the crushing of trusts both comprehensive and effective.

The Governor of Colorado declared he was nothing like so spunky as newspaper reports made him in telling what he would do if the Colorado volunteers were not ordered home from the Philippines at once.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

MAY—1899.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

GEN. MILES has become an ardent golf player.

One province in Cuba reports but 16,000 cattle, against 700,000 before the war.

MEXICO has had 55 presidents since 1821. Of these 16 have died violent deaths.

The Red Cross society is feeding 172,000 people in the Russian province of Kuren.

The Union Match Co. capital \$10,000,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

NEARLY 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the Sultan of Turkey's household.

THERE are 3,004 languages in the world, and the inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

The United States is the only nation whose postal receipts fall below its expenditures for the service.

LONDON'S record of deaths by violence was 3,164 last year, being less than the average of the preceding 10 years.

It has been ascertained that one of the mountains in the Himalayas is 26,000 feet high, while several are upward of 30,000 feet.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is mixed with sulphur oil, glue and glycerine, and used for shoes and stockings.

ONE of England's consuls in Egypt reports that English is now generally spoken among the middle classes instead of French.

The oldest medical record is said by a French medical journal to be that of a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen. It dated 40 B. C.

GEN. BOOTH, head of the Salvation army, will establish an industrial farm of 15,000 acres in the Collier district of western Australia.

The water of the Salt Lake in Utah is six times as salty as that of the ocean. It is estimated that it contains 5,700,000,000 tons of salt.

An electric lamp for use under water has been constructed that will last for a year.

A famous girl of Elizabethport, N. J., died from blood poisoning, resulting from blows on her arm playfully inflicted by a schoolmate on her birthday.

No total eclipse will be visible in New England or the middle states till January 24, 1912. On June 30, 1903, will occur the longest eclipse for many centuries, totalling lasting more than seven minutes in the Island of Luzon, at or near near Manila.

As Assyrian tablet in the cellar of the British museum has on it a representation of the city of Nineveh, according to Herr Bruno Keiser, if he is right this is the first testimony to their existence found among the cuneiform inscriptions.

The Red Greenlanders journey round to West Greenland by sea, and will consume four years in a single excursion, there and back, often, according to Nansen, more than an hour at the trading station before taking up their homeward march.

The life of an editor in Serbia is not a delightful one. Within the last two years a weekly paper has had 18 editors. Fifteen of them are in jail for too keenly commenting upon government affairs; and the 16th has just been hustled off to join them for the same offense.

A WRITER in the Arena contends that the death penalty has been a failure in this country, being this conclusion on the increase of homicides. The figures given are somewhat startling. In 1850 there were only 4,300 homicides in the United States, but in 15 years the number went up to 10,500.

STATISTICS gathered regarding the bubonic plague in India show that since the beginning of the last outbreak at Bombay 1,000 deaths have been recorded. This number, however, is believed to be much below the actual total, because many natives are known to have concealed deaths from the disease.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the choicest of cart horses wear straw shoes. In their cases, are tied round the ankle with straw rope, and cutting down the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about one cent a pair.

LIZARDS crawl along the walls of the habitations in the Philippines, disconcerted by the human occupants, and make themselves useful by catching flies and mosquitoes.

LIZARDS recently brought about the discovery of an Etruscan tomb near Volterra. It struck an old pine tree on a hillside, and cutting down the tree the workmen found the top of the sepulcher under the roots.

ONE of the largest and most cumbersome forms of money found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cruciform ingot of copper ore, over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

WAR'S END NEAR.

Commissioner Schurman is Negotiating With Filipino Leaders.

The Filipino will be given a form of Government modeled after that of the United States. The Rebels are to Lay Down Their Arms First.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Aguinaldo's emissaries to the American Philippine commission have formally admitted the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine archipelago.

From a member of the cabinet it is learned that this admission was made to President Schurman at a conference held by him with Col. Arguella and Lieut. Bernal several days ago. It was in reply to a direct question put to them by Mr. Schurman and the character of the answer was no doubt as gratifying to the commission as it is to the president.

As a result of the dispatch sent by Mr. Schurman it is the confident expectation of the president that the end of the rebellion is close at hand. This result will not be obtained without concessions, which have been recommended by the commission, and which, by direction of the president, will be granted. These concessions contemplate giving to the Filipinos a form of government modeled after that of the United States.

The member of the cabinet with whom the correspondent talked, said that the commission had unanimously adopted a recommendation, which was submitted to the president in Mr. Schurman's dispatch, providing three departments for the government of the archipelago: first, the executive department; second, the legislative department; and third, the judicial department.

The executive department as recommended by the commission is to consist of a governor general, who shall have absolute and sole power over the acts of the legislature and his cabinet, formed of leaders among the Filipinos and Americans. The legislative department will be organized as a result of the granting of suffrage to the Filipinos having property qualification. The president will be empowered to appoint the members of the judiciary.

What the cabinet officer regarded as the best feature of the whole matter was the acceptance of the commission's proposition by the Filipino envoys. It was learned that before the submission of this proposition to them they had accepted of the proposition of the United States to the Philippines.

It is believed the presentation of the commission's proposition was in compliance with the request of the Filipinos, who desired to know what the promises made by the United States really meant. The first proposition made by them to the commission was for an armistice, during which the Filipinos proposed to call together their congress and through that body arrange for peace.

The proposition was refused without consideration. It was then admitted, the cabinet officer said, that the Filipino army was too weak to stand against the American force, which was greatly its superior. Aguinaldo, the envoys declared, is not fighting for the independence of the country so much as for the honor of the army, and they thought it humiliating that they should be compelled to lay down their arms without first understanding what the United States proposed to do.

If the United States proposed to be overriding the Filipinos by force, Col. Arguella declared, the natives would retreat to the mountains and would remain there for years a guerrilla warfare, which would be to the great injury of the United States.

Mr. Schurman's communication made a deep impression upon the cabinet meeting, and after the meeting it was stated that the situation in Luzon, aside from its military feature, is most encouraging. In the instructions given to Mr. Schurman and his colleagues, they have been directed to act in a conciliatory manner toward the insurgents.

Dropped Dead While Preparing a Meal CINCINNATI, May 7.—Mrs. Nora Greaves, of 1044 Eastern avenue, dropped dead while cooking her dinner. She was found by her 7-year-old daughter. Dr. Meyers was summoned and notified the coroner. Her husband is an employee of the gas company.

Killed in a Runaway. CINCINNATI, O., May 7.—John Farnelle, a prominent G. A. R. man, was killed in a runaway accident Saturday morning.

DENOUNCE AT A BANQUET.

Gen. Gomez Characterized as a Traitor. Cuba—An Anti-American Demonstration in Havana.

HAVANA, May 6.—The banquet given by members of the recently dissolved military assembly in honor of the aged General Gomez, Monday night, was a denunciation of the United States.

Gen. Manuel Sanguill, president of the assembly's executive committee, and other speakers denounced Gen. Gomez as a traitor to Cuba in having given aid to the intervening power, "los Yankees," who were referred to in terms of dislike and suspicion.

The only voice raised in protest against such assertions among the hundred well known Cubans who were present, including the editors of most of the local papers printed in Spanish, was that of Senor Fidel Perez, editor of El Independiente, who said that the Cubans would most speedily gain their independence by co-operating with the Americans, and that the purpose of the United States military authorities is to aid Cuba to prepare for self government and to leave as soon as possible.

The local papers continue to fill their columns with stories of brigandage from every part of the island. Some imply that most of these reports are unreliable, others seem to adopt them by giving them special prominence. In the latter class are La Discusion and La Lucha, in the former are El Económico, La Libertad, La Patria and all the Spanish organs.

According to a dispatch from Cienfuegos, Senor Josefa Perez, a Spaniard of high character and standing, disappeared on Sunday and Friday a corpse was found near the city, reportedly unharmed. The crime is attributed by the authorities to the same band of outlaws that captured the one on the Constantia plantation. Bandits in the same district attacked the plantation Unid, owned by Mr. Callero, and the plantation Apogee, owned by Senor Francisco Garcia, and they were finally repelled by the rural guards, who killed two members of the band that have not been identified.

A third who was recognized as Alfredo Rodriguez, a well known brigand and largely responsible for disturbances in Santa Clara.

Gov. Gen. Brooke announces that Senor Frederico Mora has accepted the post of supreme court fiscal, which was offered him Thursday and which he said he would be unable to accept unless upon his own conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO CAPTURED. The insurgents evacuate the town after setting it on fire. Gen. Lawton still quartered at Hainburg.

MANILA, May 6.—Maj. Gen. MacArthur's division advanced to San Francisco Thursday night, and the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. Gen. MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss.

The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brig. Gen. Owenshine's line Thursday night. The attempt failed, but the rebels gained a fusillade on the 13th infantry for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Manila.

The outskirts of the Malabo and California regions beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

Maj. Gen. Lawton is still quartered at Hainburg.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A Manila dispatch to the Journal says Gen. Luna was wounded in the fighting near San Tomas Thursday. The dispatch also says that the monitor is shelling Parangue, south of Manila.

TWO NEGROES EXECUTED. Wm. Strathair and Charles Winston, both colored, paid the penalty for murder at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The double hanging of Wm. Strathair and Charles Winston at the district jail passed off quietly. The two colored men started for the scaffold just at noon, and seven minutes later they were swinging from the gallows.

Several ministers were with them throughout the morning, and both men regretted a light death, and then by the warden in order to sing and pray with their spiritual advisors. Winston and Strathair both sang on the way from their cells to the scaffold, and continued to sing till they dropped.

The crimes for which Strathair and Winston suffered the extreme penalty of the law were similar in the respect that each killed a woman because of jealousy.

All quiet at Apia.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The navy department has been supplied by the cable company with the following corrected statement of Adm. Kane's telegram of Thursday:

ACKLAND, May 4, Sub-date, Apia, April 22.—Secretary Navy, Washington: All quiet at Apia. Matafa and his chiefs in their letter of April 23 agreed to keep outside lines prescribed by British senior officer present and agreed to defend and to observe the will of commission. Think that there will not be more fighting. KATZ.

WINTER RESORT.

Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, of the Insular Commission, Makes a Report.

Not One-Fourth of the Island is Under Cultivation. Opportunities for Stock Raisers. Insular Superior to Almost Any Part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Owing to the large number of inquiries that have been received by the members of the insular commission since their recent return from Porto Rico, Gen. Robert P. Kennedy has prepared a statement as to resources and conditions in Porto Rico which he thinks will cover the points upon which the greatest interest has been manifested.

Concerning the people themselves, Kennedy says:

There can scarcely be found upon the globe a more hospitable and warm hearted people than those of Porto Rico. They are in full sympathy with American institutions. There is a great deal of poverty in the island, as it is understood in the United States. It is the people live in flimsy conical huts, have few clothes and still less of really money, but owing to the locuity of nature around them they can live with little work and few worldly goods, and suffer from starvation or hunger. The stories of starvation upon the island are fabrications.

While the richer classes live well and beautifully appointed homes and have been for the most part educated abroad so that they speak English, the percent of illiteracy among the poorer classes is estimated at about 90 percent, but this is largely due to the fact that there are no schools within the name outside of the largest towns, or indeed one might say in the whole island.

As to agricultural opportunities, I should say that not one-fourth of the lands in the island are now under cultivation, and thousands of acres remain to be given over to husbandry. Lands are held at a good price owing to the promise of an influx of people from the United States. Still there is opportunity for many thousands of persons who really wish to engage in agriculture on the island.

That there are great opportunities in Porto Rico is unquestioned. To the young men desiring to seek permanent homes and who have a good stock of energy and enterprise, Porto Rico offers great inducements, that I would estimate the simple adventurer, who expects to reap a quick and unearned reward.

Sugar and coffee both require a large capital in lands and material and implements. The promise of both of these, however, is unequalled anywhere else in the world. An old coffee planter from Java, who has just bought a plantation, assured me that the climate and conditions were as favorable as he had ever seen. Tropical fruits in lands material and implements. The promise of both of these, however, is unequalled anywhere else in the world. An old coffee planter from Java, who has just bought a plantation, assured me that the climate and conditions were as favorable as he had ever seen. Tropical fruits in lands material and implements. The promise of both of these, however, is unequalled anywhere else in the world. An old coffee planter from Java, who has just bought a plantation, assured me that the climate and conditions were as favorable as he had ever seen. Tropical fruits in lands material and implements. 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BEEF INQUIRY.

The Report and Findings of the Military Court Given to the Public.

Charges by Gen. Miles Investigated. Allegations That the Refrigerated Beef for the Army Was Treated With Chemicals Not Established.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn Sunday made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Maj. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are:

The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned meat were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the general when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general then Gen. Egan for the two extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untrue ration; censure of Col. Maus, of Gen. Miles' staff, the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meat was of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally and the recommendation that no further proceedings will be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court, adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges, is as follows:

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which duty required. In some cases, however, the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline and that the interest of the service will be best served if further proceedings be not taken."

There is more or less criticism of Gen. Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is the one which states that the criticism of officers found elsewhere in the report. "The court finds that against none of the officers commanding corps, divisions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers, should a charge of guilt be brought. "The court also finds that the major general commanding the army had no sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was contaminated and was unfit for issue to troops. It also finds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, it caused sickness and distress; that some of it was supplied under pretense of experiment; that other beef was obtained, he did not disseminate a report such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war to the end that a proper remedy might be promptly applied."

The censure of Col. Maus, inspector general on Gen. Miles' staff, is based upon his failure to call attention to charges concerning the beef at Chickamauga contained in a confidential report made by Dr. (or Maj.) Daily on the 20th of October last, in which he stated his belief that the beef was chemically treated.

"The silence of Col. Maus," says the court, "on so important a matter as the chemically treated beef reported by Maj. Daily and personally known to himself is most remarkable."

THE HEALTH OF ADM. DEWEY.

He Has Not Felt the Necessity of a Physician Since His Arrival in Manila—His Condition Is Excellent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—On the steamship City of Peking, from China and Japan, was Dr. E. Page, surgeon on the flagship Olympia for the past year and a half. He makes the following statement regarding Adm. Dewey's health: "Adm. Dewey is in perfect health. He has not been more than 30 miles away from Manila since the first day of last May and he has not felt the necessity of a physician's aid. The reports concerning the admiral's physical condition have been grossly exaggerated. The climate of Manila is enervating, of course, but the commander of the fleet has been more affected by it than any one else. "The people of Manila," he says, "are disappointed at not seeing Adm. Dewey for he has determined to return to the United States in the Olympia by way of the Panama canal."

Five in a Family.

WILSON, E. L., May 8.—All the buildings connected with the Woonsocket Driving park were burned Sunday afternoon, and 50 pounds of dynamite stored in one of the stables exploded, shaking the country for miles around. At the time of the explosion A. C. Blair, the caretaker of the park, was asleep in his quarters, building 30 feet away and only received a few bruises, although a similar structure the same distance away, on the other side of the dynamite, was completely demolished.

DID NOT HEED THE WARNING.

Interesting Account of the Death of Prince Ludwig von Lowenstein, Who Was Killed in the Battle of Calocan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—C. S. Bradford, of this city, has just returned from the Philippines and gives an interesting account of the death of Prince Ludwig von Lowenstein, who was killed during the battle of Calocan on Sunday, March 26.

A party of civilians, among whom were Mr. Bradford and the prince, were observing the progress of the battle from a stone bridge over the Malinao river when an orderly appeared, warning the sightseers of the danger of their position. The orderly then addressed himself to the prince personally, saying: "I am speaking to you personally. You have already given us some trouble by hanging around the firing line, and we will have no more of it."

The prince and his companion disappeared into a clump of timber. This timber later became the scene of some active work and the Oregon soldiers were ordered to fire volleys into it and to penetrate several houses. In one of these Prince Lowenstein had secreted himself. A bullet fired by an Oregonian entered the right side of the prince, severing the intestines, killing him instantly. Mr. Bradford with two others, took charge of him. A search of the body revealed, among other things, a passport signed by Aguinaldo, granting the prince permission to enter the lines of the rebels at will and instructing insurgent officers to give him all the aid and comfort he might desire. The prince was at one time interpreter for Gen. Miller, but was found untrustworthy.

A CYCLONE IN OKLAHOMA.

Forty-two Persons Killed and Many Farms Destroyed—A Passenger Train Greatly Damaged.

OKLAHOMA, May 8.—The cyclone which passed over Canadian county, destroyed at least 20 farm houses and caused great damage to growing crops. At Chickasha 11 buildings were wrecked and 14 persons were injured. J. H. Murray, a railroad man, who was caught under falling timbers, died of his injuries. A report says James Wilkins, a farmer, was killed in their fields. At Okarche five homes were blown away, among them the dwellings of J. H. Smith and John Teufel, both of whom were killed. John fell in torrents and half a dozen cinders on the Rock Island were washed out.

West Walker, Indian agent at Ardmore, who is in the city, has received word that the cyclone did great damage in the vicinity of the agency, destroying crops and wrecking buildings. John Reed, a ranchman, was killed.

The cyclone came from the south-west and covered a track of 100 miles. It traversed four counties but did its greatest damage in Canadian county.

TRAIN GOES OVER A BRIDGE.

An Ore Train Wrecked—Engine Crushed to Death and a Man Fatally Injured—The Train Fell on Fire.

WEST STENOON, Wis., May 9.—An eastern Minnesota ore train, consisting of 40 ore cars and several box cars crashed through the bridge of the Iron Line railway that crosses the Nemadji river Monday. Engineer John Quinn was crushed to death between the engine and tender. Fireman Harry Miller had his leg badly crushed. He will probably recover. The train fell a distance of 50 feet to the river. It is supposed that the spring floods had weakened the structure.

SPANARDS FIGHT TO FIGHT AGAINST THE AMERICANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—A letter received from Manila tells of the recent Corregidor of eight Spanish soldiers who had been at sea in an open boat without food or water for five days. The men had escaped from a Filipino camp where, with 300 other Spanish soldiers, they had been held in slavery and forced by the natives to fight against the Americans. The Spaniards were taken to Manila.

CONFERENCE ON TRUSTS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Civic Federation of Chicago is preparing to call a national conference on the trust question. The conference is to be held in Chicago. The conference is to last four days. The discussion taking the following order: Railroads, labor, organizations, industrial control, monopolies.

TO OPPOSE ANTI-SLAVERY.

HAVANA, May 8.—At a meeting of 22 Cuban Generals opposed to American influence in Cuba, at Marianet, was resolved to organize a Cuban Veterans' association and form a political party to oppose annexation.

NO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 9.—The state senate Monday, by vote of 18 to 1, decided to repeal the call for a constitutional convention. The house had already voted the same way.

WIFE-MURDERER HANGED.

KOBIKA, Mo., May 8.—Wife-murderer Fred Brownstein was hanged here Monday, and was pronounced dead fourteen minutes after the deed. He was 35 years old. His wife March 12, 1898, because she refused to live with him.

A DARING TRICK.

The Filipino Surprise the United States Forces at San Fernando.

Toward San Fernando and Ganga Captured by Gunboats. At the Former Place a Number of Filipino Flags and a Quantity of Arms Were Captured.

MANILA, May 9.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick on Sunday. A railway train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

The Nebraska regiment is asked for a temporary relief from duty. Only 375 men of this regiment are left at the front.

The army's gunboats Laguna de Bay and Carangas, under command of Capt. Grant, which started up the San Fernando river for Ganga Sunday, as was presumed, to establish a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned Monday. Maj. Gen. MacArthur failed to connect with the expedition.

The gunboats found rebels entrenched at San Juan and Ganga, on the water fronts of the towns. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at San Juan a Spanish captain in uniform, who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and also a native officer. Arriving at Ganga, the town and a small gunboat were found to be burning and the natives were evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At San Juan, the party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bows and arrows and spears, besides a lot of hand instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Capt. Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando river after having been reinforced, on recently purchased light draft Spanish steamers.

AGUINALDO'S CAPITOL AT SAN FERNANDO, LUZON ISLAND.



CAPTURED BY MAJ. ARTHUR'S ARMY.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

Gen. Otis Closes an Important Dispatch to the War Department—Insurgents Are Weakening.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The war department has received from Gen. Otis a dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been carried by the war department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows:

MANILA, May 9.—Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: The situation at Lawton at Manila and Balingay, according to reports from the east. MacArthur at San Fernando. * * * Population of country between Manila and northern portions held by troops returning home; appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur's position. * * * Signs of insurgent weakness more apparent daily. GTS.

ADM. DEWEY'S SUCCESSOR.

RE ADM. HATSON ORDERED TO MANILA TO RELIEVE HIM AS SOON AS HE CAN BE STARTED FROM THAT STATION.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The navy department has selected a successor to Adm. Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued Monday detaching Mr. Adm. Watson from command of the Mater. Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Adm. Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Mr. Adm. Kempp at present on waiting orders.

GASTLY DISCOVERY MADE BY COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—The Columbus police made a ghastly find Monday morning. The mutilated body of a Negro-white baby was found in the rear of No. 28 North ardent avenue. Its head had been cut off and three numbers have not yet been found. The body bore the appearance of having lain in the open air for three or four days. The neighborhood where the body was found is an aristocratic one. There is no clue.

A BIG FIRE AT MASSILLON.

Shovel & Co.'s Mammoth Thresher and Engine Plant Destroyed—Loss \$300,000—One Life Lost.

MASSILLON, O., May 9.—The largest conflagration in the history of Massillon swept Russell & Co.'s mammoth thresher and engine plant Monday night, destroying property valued at fully \$300,000. The fire started in the warehouse at 8 o'clock, and in spite of the efforts of the various hose companies gained steady progress. In this structure was fully 300 finished machines, and all were consumed. Can was wired for assistance but answered too late to be of any help. The machine shops were saved.

Albert Hamberger, a volunteer fireman, was killed by a falling wall. In the same catastrophe, Christian I. Baatz, a workman, was probably fatally injured. Both were in a gangway between two buildings and were buried beneath tons of bricks and burning timbers. Firemen rushed to the rescue and finally recovered the bodies. The heat was so intense that the rescuers were fairly blistered, although constantly drenched with water. Hamberger's body was terribly mangled, while Baatz was taken out alive, but his legs and arms were crushed. His recovery is doubtful. Both are men of family.

The company can not estimate their loss, but insurance fully partly covered it. The cause is unknown. The flames arising from the buildings were plainly seen in Canton, eight miles distant, and hundreds covered the distance on their wheels. Special trains were also run in.

The rescue of the dead was most daring. The men working like beavers under a tottering wall, a portion of which fell, just missing several of the party. Hamberger was the fifth of a family of seven sons to meet a sudden death.

BURIED IN THE SAME GRAVE.

DECATUR, Neb., May 9.—The bodies of Joseph Hamberg and Mary Hamberg, daughter of a farmer, were buried in the same grave Monday. The girl killed herself because she was convinced that her father was going to desert her. She was found hanging from a tree in which she was suffering. Hamberg, to whom the girl was engaged, called at the Vaack home and entered the death chamber and immediately shot himself, dying instantly.

ENGINE'S TERRIBLE FALL.

It and a Construction Car Dropped 200 Feet Into a Ravine on Lookout Mountain—One Man Was Injured.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 9.—An engine and construction car of the Lookout Mountain Incline Narrow Gauge Railway Co. were precipitated Monday afternoon over a cliff from a point under the palisades near the top of Lookout Mountain down a ravine a sheer depth of 200 feet. The train was engaged, requiring the engineer to leave the engine and run to the top of the ravine. A heavy timber was swung out over the trestle from the car, which was so heavy that it broke the engine and car from the track. Superintendent Derrickson, of the company, was on the engine with the engineer, and in making a jump for safety he missed his footing and fell 20 feet, breaking three ribs and sustaining other injuries, not, however, deemed fatal. Engineer, fireman and trainman escaped.

COL. TRETT HONOURED.

SANTIAO DE CHIA, May 8.—The municipality of Manzanillo, this province, has purchased an oil painting of Col. Pettit, military governor of the city, and has hung it in a conspicuous position in its city hall, with elaborate ceremonies.

NEGRO BOY SHOT AND KILLED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 9.—William Parish, a Negro, 18 years of age, was shot and killed Monday by John Meyers, white. Meyers it is said, caught the Negro attempting a felonious assault upon Mrs. Kate Harri, an aged white woman of Springs Hollow.

STUCK AN ARTERIAL WALL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—A well which shows a large column of water from 200 to 400 feet high in this country. The well was being drilled in the hope of striking oil.

ITALIAN WORKMEN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Several hundred Italians at work on the Jerome park reservoir were on strike Monday. The reservoir, J. N. McDermott, asked for assistance, and 100 policemen were sent to the reservoir.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE SHAFT DEDICATED.

Speech of Gov. W. O. Bradley at the Unveiling of the Kentucky Monument in Chickamauga Wednesday Park.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 4.—At the unveiling of the Kentucky monument in Chickamauga Wednesday Park, Bradley said in part:

Many monuments have been erected upon battlefields of this republic, but if the remembrance of this and surrounding fields has to the gallant survivors who, when the crowning hour of the battle was upon them, were sustained by the knowledge of peace, returned to their homes to their broken fortunes, and are today numbered among the best and most distinguished of the country. Kentucky has no memorial of all our fallen soldiers. This shaft is dedicated, not alone to those who fell in this and surrounding fields, but to the gallant survivors who, when the crowning hour of the battle was upon them, were sustained by the knowledge of peace, returned to their homes to their broken fortunes, and are today numbered among the best and most distinguished of the country.

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A RUMOR.

It is said that the contract has been let for building a big distillery to be operated in opposition to the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co., about which so much has been said. It is now said that northern dealers in malted malt firms are behind this scheme.

Alfred S. Austrian, the Chicago attorney, who has managed the Kentucky company's affairs here for several weeks, left Louisville Wednesday. Mr. Austrian has consummated successfully the deals for the various big distilleries, and has looked after all the details attending the transfer of the properties to the combine.

Life Prisoner's Good Luck.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 8.—Acting Gov. Worthington commuted the life sentence of Charles H. Watson, a convict 19 years under novel circumstances. Brown was convicted of bigamy in 1893 in Louisville, and it being shown that he had been married before he was convicted in Indiana, he was given a life sentence, the law apparently permitting no other alternative. The sentence was commuted on the ground that his first two offenses were merely misdemeanors and not felonies.

Big Gain in Collections.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—The report of Collector of Internal Revenue C. E. Sapp for the year ending April 30, 1899, shows that the Louisville distillery business in this city. The total collections were \$125,000,243.00. This is an increase of \$30,000,000 over last year, and may prove to be the largest gain of all the cities with large collections.

A Twenty Years' Franchise Granted.

BENTON, Ky., May 7.—The city council has granted a 20 years' franchise to W. Mike Oliver for the city lighting and furnishing of water on condition that he maintain one 50-horse power gas light on the west side of Court square.

Workers' Wages Increased.

FARMERS, Ky., May 6.—An advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employees of J. R. Buckwater's large sawmill went into effect the 1st inst. This restores the cut of 1894 and affects 30 men.

The Judgment Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—The court of appeals Friday affirmed a judgment for \$3,000 damages against the Central Kentucky asylum at Lakeland in favor of Valentine Hauns. A sewer clogged on his land.

Fayette County W. C. T. U.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7.—The tenth annual convention of the Fayette County Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at Athens Sunday. An effort will be made to suppress the sale of liquor in that city.

Wealthy Mill Owner Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7.—W. C. Wilson, of Russellville, owner of the Knob City flour mills, and very wealthy, died here Friday night.

Death of George C. Smith.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—George C. Smith, a native of this city, died here Sunday. He was 70 years of age. He was a member of the Commercial college of Kentucky university, died Thursday.

Death by the Officers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5.—It is reported that at a meeting of the board of directors of street railway and other consolidated companies Thursday a deal of money was given to the officers of the company.

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LEAVES ARRIVES

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LOCAL NEWS.

This is the merry month of May. The robin and the money pay. And Jennie Wren have come to stay. The mock-bird sings its morning lay. And larkins in the meadows play. While children after flowers stray. The meadow dons a daisy, daisy, daisy. And then she gads around all day. The apple blooms, in bright array. Like fragrant clouds in daisy. Trail in the skies their skirts of gray. And angels walk the milky way. They, too, get in the milky way. And that's about all we've got to say.

See the 5 and 10c counters at SHAW'S.

Ben Kaykendall, of Dawson, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

The Gypsy camp has been moved to Mud creek.

Thos. N. Smith and Ed. Daney, of Fulton, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Trevelan and her husband, of Union City, were in the city Saturday.

Special attention to Hardware shelf goods at SHAW'S.

Not every man who talks political economy is a statesman. Some of them are common loafers.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, who has been at Paducah, Mo., for several months, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, of Nashville, are visiting their relatives, Mr. H. N. Gentry.

Mr. Hugh Southard and sons, Jesse and Charles, from Luxora, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster.

Mr. Barr, editor of the Lexington, Tenn. Progress, a very intelligent and affable gentleman, paid the Courier a welcome visit this morning.

At a banquet given on board the gunboat Nashville at Cairo, Saturday night, Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler responded to the toast "Kentucky."

Try a barrel of Erin Lime and Star Cement from Lebanon & Routes. None better.

There will be an ice cream supper at Graves School House, tonight, to which every one is invited. It is given for the benefit of the Sunday School at that place.

C. B. Morris, Druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he sells Plantation Chili Cure and finds it suits his trade because it eradicates the system of all malarial poison, and he guarantees it.

A negro woman while attempting to jump a bucket of water from the river at Tippecanoe, Saturday, about 7 o'clock, fell into the water and was drowned.

At last night her body had not been recovered.

L. P. Ellison has returned from Caruthersville, Mo., whither he has been to establish a branch business in connection with B. B. Sams. He reports business opening good thereabouts.

We see in the Memphis papers that the gunboat Nashville will, on its return, never had all troops or three days. Why not have an excursion from Union City to Hickman—Union City Commercial.

Wayne Thomas, youngest son of Col. F. M. Thomas, was admitted to the bar at Hickman yesterday. Wayne is a "brave" young man and coming, from a family of lawyers his friends predict for him a bright future.

The Kentucky Leader, Paducah's new weekly and Sunday paper, makes its first appearance Sunday morning.

A six-column quarto, neat in appearance and is well edited by Jas. Lemon and W. W. Martin.

Our friends, one and all, from town and country, particularly those who have never had the opportunity of seeing a steam printing press in operation, are cordially invited to call and see our new press. The most certain time to see it printing is Thursday evening.

The candidates for State Senator, Hons. Ed Walker and J. D. Watson, are filing a list of appointments in Graves county, the same date as the candidates for Representative. We are advised that an editorial of the Hickman Courier is being used in the campaign, which, to be sure, is bound to be good reading, but, my dear brothers, the time is when democrats should let by-gones be to minor differences be by-gones.

As an evidence of the good order and behavior of the citizens of Fulton county, it should be stated that the total fines assessed at the May term of the Circuit Court and reported from inferior courts was only \$68. The expense of both juries was \$241.60, and the revenue derived from tax on suits and license was \$219.69, leaving a shortage of only \$62.32.

A dispatch from Union City, to the Nashville American, dated 6th inst., says: A young man named Ferguson of Moscow, is in jail for stealing a mule. His father sent him several plunks of tobacco and in them were secreted 2-inch files of the finest metal. Sheriff John Finch, also jailed, made the discovery, and when the elder Ferguson came to visit his son, and while in the cell talking to him, Mr. Finch closed the door and informed the old gentleman that he was his prisoner.

Feminine dress is a wondrous subject and may not be approved by the ignorant except in a spirit of the deepest reverence. But despite this fact, there is no reason why an honest seeker after information should be prohibited from striving to obtain enlightenment relative to certain mysterious matters of female apparel. Now, one of the things that "no fellow can find out" is the wherewith of the prevailing fashion of slashing a lady's skirt in twain a foot or so above the waist and then sewing it up again with buttons and cords or splicing it with gold safety pins. Is it to promote ease in the assumption and discarding of the garment or simply to afford a chance for a further display of jewelry? 'Tis a sore problem; who will furnish the solution?

Teachers Against It.

Apparently the Kentucky teachers are against the Chinn School Book Bill. At the meeting last week of the 1st District Educational Association, at Princeton, more than 100 teachers were in attendance, and a resolution condemning the Bill, offered by Supt. D. E. Wilson, of Fulton County, was almost unanimously adopted. However, a few of the best teachers in the Association approved and defeated the bill. The main feature of the Chinn Bill is to secure uniformity of text books throughout the State. Under our present system each county selects its own text books. There may be, and doubtless are, objections to the Chinn bill, but it is only fair to say that its advocates claim that it will secure much cheaper school books, and just as good. The opponents fear that standard text books will be sacrificed for cheaper ones.

SPELLING AS NOW TAUGHT.

Commenting on the failure of the schools of the present day properly to teach spelling, a writer in Self Culture assumes a reminiscent vein and tells how the boys and girls of many years ago were drilled in this prerequisite to a good education. When the old Webster's blue back speller was in use spelling bees were a daily feature of school life. Intense interest was aroused by these contests. Sometimes the boys were arranged against the girls, and the girls usually won, too. Even when the next generation had progressed to McGuffey's yellow backed spelling book, the same system prevailed. Spelling was taught from the first to the last grade, and the colic boy found it still the agree which he must face. "Our latter-day spellers," says the writer, "are constructed on the theory that all spelling lessons are to be written. The advocates of this method tell us that it defeats parrotlike dependence upon sound; that it trains the eye to distinguish between bothersome 's' and 'c's,' or the presence of silent letters, and above all that it develops an eye and quick bibliography." But as the writer goes on to say, the results achieved do not bear out this theory. The rising generation are poorer spellers than those that preceded them. The handwriting is also not so good. One other essential fact is that there is an endeavor made to confuse the child's mind by the introduction of many foreign words.

EX-CIRCUIT JUDGE CLINTON J. PRATT, of Madisonville, has announced himself as a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

CHARLES SOMERS, of Elizabethtown, who was tried in Frankfort last week upon the charge of attempting to bribe a delegate to the McCord railroad convention was not found guilty. The jury is said to have stood four to eight for conviction.

In a recent issue the Paducah Sun said that Jerry Porter would be the Republican nominee for railroad commissioner from this district. Mr. Porter was interviewed by the Clinton Democrat and stated he never authorized such a statement and under no circumstances will he enter politics this year.

THE St. Louis court of appeals have given the trusts a body blow. It has ruled that a trust cannot cloak its objects under the form of a corporation and evade the penalties provided for violations of the anti-trust law of 1891. Under the decision, accounts with trusts operating as corporations are outlawed and not collectible.

THE Missouri Legislature has authorized a bond issue of \$500,000 by the city of St. Louis for the St. Louis World's Fair in 1903, and a vote on a constitutional amendment allowing the State to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the same purpose. Individual citizens of St. Louis have already subscribed nearly \$500,000 to the stock of the Fair, and the indications are that it will be a great success.

A NEW YORK correspondent says that the great life insurance companies with headquarters in that city are "getting" ready to show their great power, meaning that they are going into politics with a view of controlling certain of the public officials having authority over some of their affairs. Nevertheless we doubt that any such corporation has thus deliberately determined to invite self destruction. This is a good year for the corporations to keep out of politics.

THE ERA OF GREAT FORTUNES.

A recent decision in a suit filed against one of the Standard Oil magnates emphasizes the fact that the Standard Oil properties had increased in value in a few years from \$100,000,000 to nearly \$200,000,000, of which more than half is said to be of a single individual. Within a year the merging of corporate and business enterprises in the new combinations generally known as trusts had added not less than \$1,000,000,000 to the value of the securities issued by these trusts, in every one of which the controlling interest is held by a few individuals.

Never before in the history of the world has the accumulation of great fortunes gone on so rapidly as it has done in this country in the short seventeen years since the Standard Oil trust set the example and marked the methods of success. Never before has the process of accumulation been so rapid as in the past twelve months. What is to be the ultimate result of this movement? How is it destined to affect our social and business conditions? Still more important is the question, How will it finally affect our political conditions?

The silver service for the battleship Kearsarge is to be made by a Philadelphia firm at a cost of six thousand dollars. To the credit of the people of the State it will be finer than any set excepting, perhaps, those of the New Yorks. There are to be seventy pieces and the loving cup will be adorned with a likeness of Daniel Boone and the seal of Kentucky.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1890.

Local and Personal.

—Circus Monday.
 —Queensware at Shaw's.
 —Circuit court adjourned Saturday.
 —Home-grown strawberries were very plentiful.
 —Mit Shaw, jr. spent Sunday and Monday in Nashville.
 —Chas. W. Holcomb returned from St. Louis Sunday.
 —Cooper & Co's Shows will exhibit in this city Monday.
 —Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.
 —Arthur Cochran, of No. 8 Island, was in the city Saturday.
 —Mr. W. G. Millard, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.
 —A full line of Groceries at Shaw's.
 —Miss Annie Little, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Bessie Case.
 —Miss Mable Shuck, of near Jordan, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Stephens.
 —Rev. Geo. Barlingame, preached at the Baptist Church Monday night.
 —Mr. C. H. Threlkeld is visiting relatives at New Liberty, Ky., this week.
 —Claude Mann and Brooks Jackson, of Union City, were in the city Sunday.
 —Will Helm, who has been in St. Louis several weeks, returned Sunday.
 —A number of Hickman boys went to Columbia this week to pick strawberries.
 —Ring up 99 when you want fresh Rolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.
 —Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Mrs. Hogan, of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs. J. W. Powell.
 —Fred Case, who has a position in the railroad shop at Paducah, Kansas, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case.
 —The steamer *Joe Lee* carried a number of excursionists to the city of Cairo, Ill., Saturday, to see the gunboat, Nashville, returning Sunday.
 —Bishop T. U. Dudley, preached two sermons at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning and night which were enjoyed by large congregations.
 —Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee is the kind that housekeepers who want only the best always buy. Sold only by H. BICKMAN.
 —The next meeting of the Hickman Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house next Monday night, 18th inst. Members are requested to attend.
 —The Rev. J. E. Martin, of Clark, Ky., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church the next two Sundays, in the absence of the pastor, who is in Louisville. Every one is invited to hear this man of God.
 —The suit of W. H. (Wild Bill) Evans vs. J. H. Hall, for \$1000 damages, charge of libel, was filed Monday in the Fulton circuit court. This suit promises to be one of the most sensational affairs in the history of the county.
 —Warner Brevard and Will Holcomb, Hickman boys, late members of the Fourth Tennessee, having been mustered out, returned home Tuesday morning, and are being highly royally welcomed by old friends and the public generally.
 —Mayfield was visited by another fire. The tobacco-rehaling house of A. L. Braun was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss, the amount of insurance on the property destroyed. The loss was, however, considerable.
 —In the rush to corner everything we eat, drink, or wear, by the trusts, it seems that peanuts were forgotten, but now some New York firm is cornering a growing peanut from a clover plant, comes forward with \$50,000 to corner them.
 —We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. Let us see you.
 —The Trustees of Hickman College, Friday night elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Prof. J. C. Cheek, Principal; and Messrs. Annie Sherman, Mattie DeBow, Lulu Hanage, Virginia Laten, Dora Smith; and Miss Murrey, in charge of Musical Department.
 —A Mayfield constable was "chick" in the heart of the city of Paducah one day last week, and relieved of twenty dollars in cash and a lot of cap-tives and other legal tender, and will sell the same occasion City Clerk Carvin was relieved of \$240 by pickpockets in a street car.
 —Mr. Jeff Innman and Miss May Green were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Treadwell in this city. The bride is a young farmer, living north of town, and Miss Green is from Hickman. The friends wish them a happy and useful life.—Union City Democrat.
 —The preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell goods to please every customer; the lawyer who can speak for every listener; and the drinker who can please every woman, are all dead and wearing wings to Heaven. Perfection is not found in humanity, so says one one.
 —It will be a surprise to many here friends of Dr. J. C. Roberts, late of Moscow, to learn of his marriage on May 1st, to Miss Artie Roberts, of the bride's home near Van Buren, Ark. The bride is spoken of as a most charming young lady, talented and accomplished, and we all know the groom to be a most courteous and deserving gentleman. Joy be with them.

The Court House—Judge Robbins' Order.

The Grand Jury at the January term of the Circuit Court, condemned the Court House, and advised necessary repairs or the building of a new one. The County Fiscal Court in respect to this action appointed a committee to consider the facts and report as to the work needed to be done. The matter was again before the grand jury at this term of court, when the jury reported the steps taken by the county authorities, with the additional report that the county jail was in good condition. From the facts, Judge Robbins directed the following order to be made:

Whereas the Grand Jury of this county has condemned the County Court House as dangerous or unfit for use, and appears from an inspection to be dangerous and unfit for use, it is therefore ordered that the jailer of this county and is hereby directed to secure a suitable hall or room in which to hold the Circuit Court in September term, 1890, and at subsequent terms, until the Court House shall be repaired or a new one built.

The matter is in the hands of the committee appointed, which committee we presume, will soon make a report. The COURIER is not advised whether the committee will recommend the building of a new Court House, or repairing the present one. If the matter has to be submitted to a vote of the people, it appears that lawyers are divided in opinion as to whether such an election can be held this year, or not until 1901. The law requiring it to be held at a general election when county officers are chosen. The Sheriff, Clerks, Judges, Sec. are to be elected in 1901, but members of the Legislature are elected this year—and the question seems to be if members of the Legislature are county officers in the sense of the Statute. The Courier is not competent to an opinion.

Believes in Advertising.

Editor Hickman Courier:
 Two weeks ago I inserted an ad. in the Courier's "Farmers Free Column," offering 5 head young mules for sale, or to hire out for the season. Please discontinue it, for in less than one week I had disposed of all the mules. I am sure that if you had anything to sell, hire or give away, advertise in the Hickman Courier and you surely will get it. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
 J. O. BARNES.

Examination for Teachers.
 The examinations for County Certificates for teachers in Fulton county will be held as follows:
 White Applicants—May 19 and 20th; June 16 and 17th; July 21 and 22nd; August 5 and 10th.
 Colored Applicants—May 26 and 27th; June 23 and 24th; July 28th and 29th; August 12 and 13th.
 No examination at any other time.

Wheat Wanted.

Hoen & Eyraud announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.
 Hoen & Eyraud.

The American army in the Philippines has been reduced 20 per cent, in number by the vicissitudes of the campaign.

Geo. DINNING, esq., obtained a judgment for \$50,000 against certain persons who mobbed him and drove his family from their home in Simpson county, Ky., but it is said that not one dollar can be made off of either of the defendants.

MISS LAURA CLAY, the noted woman suffragist of Kentucky, is very much opposed to the male clause in the Hawaiian constitution where the majority of the inhabitants are off color, but she just as vigorously assailed a resolution offered by a "colored lady" demanding that there be no distinction in color when it comes to riding on the cars. All this happened in the National Woman's Suffrage Convention.

The President has approved the verdict of the Wade Court of Inquiry as to charges made by Gen. Miles as to unwholesome beef furnished to the army. The Court finds that Miles' charges as to unwholesome beef are unfounded, that some of the beef was unwholesome and faults Gen. Miles for not having the matter inquired into at the time, and severely criticized Gen. Egan, the Commissary General for unapproved purchases. The findings of the Court is likely to drive Gen. Miles from the army.

NEGRO GETS BIG DAMAGES.

Jury of White Men Return a Verdict for \$50,000.

Last week a Federal Court jury at Louisville, composed entirely of white men, returned a verdict awarding George Dinning, a colored man, \$50,000 damages against six members of a mob that on the night of Jan. 27th, 1897, attacked him in his home in Simpson county, this State.

The mob was formed to warn him to leave the country, he having been accused of stealing chickens. He refused to go and the mob opened fire on him. Dinning responded with a shot and killed one man. Then he fled. The next day the neighbors drove his wife and twelve children away and burned his home.

Dinning went to Louisville and filed suit against the leaders for the full sum awarded. The outcome is regarded as sensational, indicating an entirely new method of dealing with mobs.

New Form Of Money Order.

The Post Office Department is contemplating the introduction of a new form of a postal money order. It will be made to conform to the size of an ordinary bank check, and the marginal figures heretofore printed on the money order will no longer be used. A receipt will also be given to the customer at the time of the purchase of the order. The new form will be much more convenient for handling by the business people, and the banks and will be introduced about September 12, 1899.

Religious Editor Sued.

Mr. E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., the attorney who collected the celebrated Methodist war claim, has brought suit for \$50,000 for libel against Rev. W. B. Palmer, D. D., editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Dr. Palmer has written several caustic editorials on Mr. Stahlman, and on others connected with him in connection with the claim.

Mr. Stahlman has employed the best legal talent in the State and will make a vigorous fight. It is understood that other suits will be brought against editors and individuals who have indulged in like assaults on Mr. Stahlman.

Drummers "Click."

Much indignation is expressed by drummers who arrived on the "Sunshine" from Memphis last Thursday evening. They claim that the captain places negroes on an equality with the whites, and that they were allowed to eat at the same table and occupy the same cabin with the whites. One drummer stated that he would wait a week for a boat before he would ride on the Sunshine again. Another passenger was "warm under the collar" because a burly negro occupied a state room next to the one in which his wife slept. The Sunshine will find it a little cloudy if it continues to place negroes on an equal footing with the whites, especially on the southern end of its route.—New Madrid Missourian.

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

While in the army—the late civil war, I rode what I considered a fine gelding, and although a little aged yet he served my purpose admirably. After being discarded, I entirely lost sight of the animal, but his many good qualities often recurred to my mind since then and I often wondered whether he was still living. Recently a band of "gipsies" located in close proximity to Hickman, and while rambling around their camp I was struck with the resemblance between one of their horses and the devoted horse of other days. Upon a close examination I found marks on him that were identical with those of my army steed. I talked to him in the old familiar way, and lo, he recognized me, he was he and no mistake, but what a wreck, he was only a shadow of his former self, with his advanced age he contracted rheumatism, scrofula, etc. He was stiff and sore, and the knees and it was with difficulty that he could be persuaded to move. A few days later, in returning from Hickman, I met two ladies trying to drive an ancient relic, and they told me of one of them at least, contemplated a trade, and was trying the animal with that object in view. The gipsies had told them he was seven years old. Ye Gods! and he an army veteran. We dissuaded them from buying the specimen, and they at once commenced weeding their way home, once more pushing on the lines, and the other I told them he was seven years old. Ye Gods! and he an army veteran. We dissuaded them from buying the specimen, and they at once commenced weeding their way home, once more pushing on the lines, and the other I told them he was seven years old.

THE largest dog in the world lives in Chicago. He is a St. Bernard, whelped Oct. 10, 1883, and his name is Simon Leonet. From tip of nose to tip of tail he measures 7 feet 7 1/2 inches. He is 39 inches tall, the measure being taken from the point between the shoulders. His weight is from 210 to 240 pounds. He is beautifully marked with the genuine St. Bernard shades.

RULED BY THE STARS.

In Which Month of the Twelve Were You Born?

Here is an old astrological prediction to indicate, with tolerable certainty, the character of the month she happens to be born in, says an exchange:

If a girl be born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatter-box, somewhat given to quarreling.

If in April, inconsistent, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking.

If in May, handsome and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, able and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

BOY SOLDIERS.

The best material of which to make fighting soldiers is found in boys from sixteen to twenty-one. This is the expression of old soldiers. There were many captains in the civil war who were under twenty when he entered the war. Stonewall Jackson had won immortal fame at thirty-eight and died at thirty-nine. General Sheridan was a general at thirty. Fitzhugh Lee was a major general at twenty-nine. Alexander had conquered the world before he was thirty-three. Napoleon became master of Egypt, crossed the Alps, and fought the battle of Marengo at thirty. Young men make the best soldiers. The civil war was fought by young men and boys. There are living veterans of that war who are now only fifty years of age yet that war began thirty-eight years ago.—Knoxville Tribune.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Joe Pulitzer thinks Bryan could be elected if he would drop the silver question. But a victory without an object accomplished is not what the Democrats want.—Paducah News.

Sam Jones is giving his exhibition at Louisville, but he has not out that little speech about Bryan's taxes. He is afraid that there may be other Democratic mayors to call him down.—Paducah News.

Politics are growing so warm in Ohio that Mark Hanna hasn't time to meddle in Kentucky. But then we have D i e k e y Knott.—Madisonville Mail.

Whether the states are competent to deal with the trust problem is a serious question. Few of them have shown a disposition to attack the subject. It is undeniable, however, that the United States have the power to deal with the trusts. Let Congress swing its ax at every customs tax upon which monopoly gorges and the American workmen and the American consumer will be rescued from thralldom.—Paducah Register.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all parties or persons performing labor or furnishing material for the building or completion of the hotel now under construction in Hickman, Ky., where the Lucile hotel stand, that I will not be responsible to them for any work done or material furnished on or for said building, but they must look to the party who employs them, or contracts with them for the material. The Dickson Brick Co., contracted with me to furnish the labor and material for said building and I have paid under said contract all that I am to pay until the building was told when they took the horse and no man need look to me for payment of either labor or material, except what I may be owing under the contract with said Brick Company upon settlement with them.

SETH CURRLIN.
 May 4th, 1890.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.

Louisville, Ky., May 11-18th, 1890.

For the above occasion all companies of the Middle & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to Louisville and return at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip, on May 8th to 13th inclusive, limited for return passage to 15 days after sale. For exact rates, tickets, time, and full information apply to nearest station agent.

An Historic Case.

Governor Bradley has received a walking stick made from the flagstaff of the Christobal Colon, with a metal shield made from a casting of the Maria Theresa while the female was made from the Viceroy. This valuable relic was sent to the Governor by John O'Bannon, a Kentucky sailor on the relief ship Vermont.

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION CALL.

At a meeting of the First Senatorial Democratic District Committee, held at Fulton, Ky., on April 6, 1899, a majority of said committee being present:

Ordered, that a district convention be held in the city of Fulton on Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator for said district to be elected for the November election, 1899.

That the Democratic voters of each precinct in said district be called to their respective voting places on Saturday, May 20, 1899, at 10 o'clock p. m., standard time, to select delegates to represent them at said district convention, the basis of representation to be one delegate vote for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for the Democratic electors for President in 1896. Provided, that each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote in said convention.

The local committee, if present, shall call the precinct meeting to order, or in its absence the Democrats present may organize and hold said meeting.

All who voted for Bryan for President, and all others who wish to be identified in future with the Democratic party, and agree to support the nominee of this convention, shall be entitled to participate in these precinct conventions.

S. W. LUTHER, Chm'n. Fulton Co.
S. D. GRIFFY, Chm'n. Hickman Co.
Please publish and oblige.

Wants Them Mustered Out.

The Governor of Colorado appears determined to create an issue with the Federal Government. He claims that the Colorado soldiers enlisted for the war with Spain, and that war having ended, they are entitled to honorable discharges. He claims that he has filed such request with the Secretary of War, together with petitions from citizens of his State, and that no attention or notice has been given. He now asserts that such soldiers are illegally held, and that he will take steps through the U. S. courts to compel their release and return home.

Squid.

Never hit a man when he has got you down.
Breakfast is another home for the outcast.

Men of sense sometimes make cents out of nonsense!
The poorest marksmen may accidentally hit the target.

Motto of a club man: "Late to bed and early to rise."
The thermometer sometimes gets very low, but it's never vulgar.

The world would soon cease to grate if it were not for our hobbies.

It may take nine tailors to make a man, but one woman can break him.

Parents should send their naughty children to the nautical training school.

No man ever gets so poor that he can afford to have holes in his pockets.

Giving advice to women and throwing stones at dogs has much the same effect.

Remember, when you break the silence that the least said is the soonest mended.

The man who doesn't believe in heaven or the other place always wants the earth.

Many of our laws seem to have been created for the purpose of executing injustice.

His satanic majesty never gets tired of following people who boast of being self-made.

Nothing pleases a girl more than her ability to win the man of another girl's choice.

When a married couple or a pair of shoes are exactly alike, they fail to make a fitting pair.

Some men resemble postage stamps; they stick to one thing until they get tired, but you've got to lick them first.

ULTRA PATERNALISM.

In the home town of Mayor Jones of Toledo, the municipal ownership idea seems to have been overstretched. The Pastor's Union of that city, composed of yea-ling clergymen, after careful taking counsel, has decided that municipal ownership of saloons would be a good thing, and has endeavored to ask the City Council to pass an ordinance putting the plan into operation.

Of course those ministers are sincere men. But they have been led like thousands of others into a slough of impracticalities by the guttering belief that public ownership is a cure for the diseases of the body politic.

The question of whether it is good morals for a municipal government to engage in liquor traffic appears to have been overlooked by the Pastor's Union. Besides, the right of a municipality to establish a monopoly in any business is debatable.

If municipal ownership of saloons is a good thing, why not extend the principle to breweries, vineyards and distilleries?

—The Courier is not able to announce the date that the gambler Nashville will stop at Hickman on her return trip, only the promise from her commander that she will either here, perhaps one day. The condition of the river is such that her trip to St. Louis, and her stay at that city if she reaches there, is so uncertain that the Nashville can fix no dates as to her return to New Orleans.

—Tola thinks a man has just so much time to live, and the fewer the days he uses up each day the more time he will have left. "Believe," says he, "that a man might live 200 years if he would sleep most of the time." There is no doubt some people would live longer if they slept more. Modern society, with its manifold methods of killing time from dark to dawn, is an enemy to longevity.

—New Madrid Missouri: Seventeen farmers from Putnam county passed up the river the latter part of the week in charge of U. S. Marshals. They are charged with cutting the levees in order to drain their lands, and were being taken to St. Louis for trial. The trial took place Monday, and they were virtually acquitted. Each of each on execution, and told by the Judge to themselves construct sluice gates. If they were affected to rely by the government.

—Clinton Democrat: Rector Price of the Episcopal church, delivered an interesting discourse at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Bishop Dudley was in the church at the time. On Wednesday night, but the Democrat is put to press too early to note the sermon at length. It goes without saying that the Bishop was greeted by a large congregation, and that as usual he held their unvarying interest as long as he chose to speak. He has few equals as a pulpit orator and it is always educative to listen to him.

—The Hickman Dramatic company will give their entertainment at City Hall, Tuesday night, May 23rd, for the benefit of the C. P. Church. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, assisted by the Hickman Club, will produce the popular comedy, entitled "An Irishman's Luck," and conclude with the funny farce, "A Manager's Troubles." Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, in their roles, as also the home club, have received high commendation. We hope they will be liberally patronized.

—An affray occurred at Union City Saturday, between Joe Hamilton, a grain dealer, and George Hardy, a merchant, in which Hardy was severely cut with a knife in the back and side, though not dangerously. Chase Hardy, thinking his brother dangerously wounded, shot at Hamilton several times with a revolver, but none of the shots took effect. Hamilton made his escape. Both parties are well known, and prominent in business circles.

CUSTOMER TRADE.

Hoon & Eversol, having bought the Hickman Roller Mill, announce to the farmers that they specially solicit their trade, and will do everything to merit their patronage. Give us a chance to prove this.

Hoon & Eversol.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

Adopted for Use in Common Schools of Fulton County.

Swinton's Primer, 13c
McGuffey's Revised Speller, 17c
McGuffey's Revised First Reader, 17c
McGuffey's Revised Second Reader, 25c
McGuffey's Revised Third Reader, 42c
McGuffey's Revised Fourth Reader, 50c
McGuffey's Revised Fifth Reader, 50c
Miles's Elements of Arithmetic, 35c
Miles's Standard Arithmetic, 60c
Long's Language Exercises, Part II, 25c
Long's Lesson's in English, 35c
Harley's Revised Eng. Grammar, 55c
Selects Elementary Geography, 55c
Eclectic Comp. Geography, Ky Ed. \$1.20
Peterson's Civil Government, 60c
Eggleston's First Book Am. History 60c
Smith's His. of the Am. People, \$1.00
Smith's History of Kentucky, 75c
New Ec. Copy Books, 1 to 6, each, 60c

The above prices are the special retail prices set forth in the bonds executed by the publishers to the State Board of Education in the sum of \$10,000, copies of which are on file in the office of the County Superintendent.

ADAM'S APPLES.

Only a few days ago we ran across the following curious juggling with figures that certainly exaggerates the slip of Adam and Eve in accounting for the number of apples they ate: "Some say Adam 8 and Eve 2, a total of 10. But these figures must be wrong, because if Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. But the scientists say that Eve 81 and Adam 24, a total of 105. Yet this is wrong, because if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total would be 893. But the Bible plainly states that Eve 814 Adam and then Adam 8124 Eve, hence they disposed of 8938 apples. But if Eve 814 Adam and Adam then 81242 Eve, then the total would have been 82056. But this cannot be correct, for Eve, when she 81812 many and Adam to please her 812, total eaten, 82,624. Hence we must conclude as woman brought sin into the world that Eve simply 814 Adam and if this Adam 81281242 please Eve and keep peace in the family; therefore the total must have 81,282,056

Gov. BRADLEY is again absent from the state, going to Battle Creek, Mich., for his health, and leaving Lt. Gov. Worthington in command. As usual he is besieged by pardon seekers.

It is said that riches have wings; the price of ostrich feathers also indicate that wings have riches.

Fair weather friends are plentiful, but few are willing to hold an umbrella over you during a storm of adversity.

THINGS OBSERVED.

That the invalid who is always looking for a cold draught seldom fails to find one.

That the successful politician never complains of the fraud practiced by his competitor.

That the citizen who doesn't like flowers is generally one who is too lazy to cut weeds.

The man who talks loudest about hard times is the man who does the least to make times good.

That he who says life is the worst living gets frightened the worst at the first suggestions of death.

That the fellow who is always dissatisfied with the weather is the first man to discover the storm cloud.

That the man who is always pointing out the dishonesty of his fellow citizen never misses a first class chance to rob the unsuspecting.

That the pious soul who picks laws in his brother's religion for himself a mighty small chance of breaking into heaven on judgment day.

That the farmer who kicks the hardest about bad weather and poor crops is the one who spends one half the time in bed and the other half in town.

That the fellow who quarrels most with trusts and corporations spends more time getting out of the way of employment than he does in seeking it.

That the individual who is always complaining because the world appears to have a grudge against him is the one who is always doing something to offend people.

That the merchant who raises the most fuss because dull trade is the man who sits around the store and whistles while his friends next door bustles around and attracts trade to his establishment.

That the woman who spends three days out of the year complaining of the unkind things her neighbors are saying about her, consumes the other four in saying mean things about somebody else.—Davenport Advocate.

The costliest metals are: Calcium, which is worth \$1,800 a pound. Chromium is a shade higher, its cost is \$100 an ounce, or \$129 per pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point, chromium being \$200. Cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium, the metal isolated by Masander, is the same price as calcium. Then comes gallium, which is worth \$5,250 an ounce. With this metal the highest price is reached, and it may well be called the rarest and most precious of metals.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Hickman are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Veritas, Sapientia.

FOR GOVERNOR.

P. WAT. HARDIN.

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